

FRENCH OFFENSIVE CRUSHING BULGARS

In Series of Battles, French and British Capture Many Positions With Prisoners and Guns

SERBIANS HOLD TEUTONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, November 14.—While the Serbians, in their mountain positions, have succeeded in bringing the advance of the Austro-Germans to a standstill for the time being, checking the advance and throwing back the assaults in fierce counter attacks, the Anglo-French forces in Southern Serbia and Bulgarian Macedonia have inflicted a series of crushing defeats upon the Bulgarians.

Yesterday, in a series of assaults, the Anglo-French drove the Bulgarians from Hill 350, a strong strategic position between Radovo and Strumitza, and also seized and occupied Hill 516, which dominates the pass through the Dojran-Strumitza railroad line runs, thus cutting off the Bulgarian retreat over the road. Bulgars Lost Heavily.

In the general operations in the Corina river sector the French inflicted disastrous defeat upon the opposing Bulgarians, capturing thousands of prisoners and driving the Bulgars back, the latter abandoning their guns and supplies. The French occupied Dibrista, Kametol and Meneen in this section.

Early reports from Salonika deny the reports of the Bulgarian occupation of Valandovo. Instead, said the Salonika despatches, the French now occupy strongly the region before Valandovo and Lohrovo, and are particularly well established in the hills commanding Costorino. They have progressed beyond Cerna.

Their reconnoiters have succeeded in advancing to the Vardar bridge, near Babuna pass. The bridge is destroyed.

BULGARS IN PERIL IN SOUTH SECTIONS

LONDON, November 13.—Close observers of the war's developments are beginning to hope that the tide of victory in the Balkans is beginning to turn, and after running strongly against the Allies ever since the Teutons launched their invasion, is now pressing triumph for the Entente Powers.

A simultaneous French and Serbian offensive move, vigorously carried out in southern Serbia, now imperils the Bulgarian forces. The Serbians have won an important victory at Katchanik Pass.

AUSTRIANS MAKE GAINS FROM ITALIANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
VIENNA, November 14.—Official announcement of the Austro-Italian fighting was made last night. The battle for the possession of the Gorizia bridge head is still progressing, without decision, while the Italian attacks near Gorizia have been repulsed.

The Austrians took the offensive and advanced beyond Ivancichetta, taking Slivada and the height at Grevenigora.

ANCONA SINKER IS NOT HEARD FROM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
VIENNA, November 14.—The Austrian admiralty yesterday announced that no report had been received from the commander of the Austrian submarine which sank the Italian liner Ancona last week. All the news of the incident received in Austria has been through Italian sources. The submarine is expected to be in its base very soon, when an official report will be made by its commander.

JAPANESE COLORS HIGH ABOVE THE BIG FAIR

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.)
SAN FRANCISCO, November 12.—Aviator Art Smith, at the request of many Japanese citizens of this city, flew over the exposition grounds on Wednesday afternoon and from a height of 3000 feet dropped a big Rising Sun flag to the earth. Many important events occurred at the exposition in honor of the coronation ceremonies. Baron Shibusawa visited the exposition and talked to many prominent Japanese citizens, and the Nippon Club held a meeting and exchanged opinions about Japanese and American conditions.

M'NAGAL TO APPEAR AS STAR WITNESS AGAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LOS ANGELES, November 13.—Orlio M'Nagall, one of the star witnesses in the Schmitt trial here, is expected to take the stand next week. His testimony concerning the dynamiting of the Times building will probably consume the next ten days of the trial.

ITALY FORCES WAR ON GERMANY

Seized German Ship To Make Them Into Transports For Her Balkan Campaign

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, November 14.—The long delayed declaration of war on the part of Italy against Germany is about to be issued, failing which a declaration from Berlin must come. While Italy has been waging war against Germany's allies, Austria and Turkey, for some time, and joined the Entente Powers in declaring war upon Bulgaria, there is today no formal state of war existing between Italy and Germany.

Yesterday, however, the Italian naval officers seized the various German vessels which had sought refuge in Italian ports when war broke out between Germany, France and Great Britain, the seizure being equivalent to a declaration of war.

Following the seizure it was announced officially that the government had decided to declare all such German vessels prizes of war and to fit them out as transports and naval auxiliaries, a part of the work they are to be used in being the transportation of a large Italian force for participation in the Balkan fighting.

With Italy's entry into the Balkan arena all semblance of peace between Italy and Germany must naturally cease, inasmuch as the Italian troops will soon be actively opposed to German troops.

May Traverse Albania
The plans for the despatching of an Italian force to Serbia are going ahead without delay, but as yet no intimation has been allowed to leak out as to the course to be pursued by the Italians.

It is generally taken for granted that the expedition will be despatched across the Adriatic to the Albanian port of Durazzo, which is already under Italian occupation. Across Albania, by way of Prizrend, to the Serbian border is a march of one hundred miles, through a country practically without roads, but an advance through the Albanian passes here would bring the Italian army within striking distance of the Bulgarians operating at Ukip, if they are still there, or, if they are not, would effect a junction of the Italian and Anglo-French armies on the Austro-German flank.

Yesterday, following the advent of the Austro-German mission at Athens, the representatives of Great Britain, France and Russia presented a joint request upon Premier Skouloudis for a statement of the position Greece now holds and for an elucidation of her proposed future policy. A hypothetical question was put to the Grecian premier by the ministers of the Allies, who asked him what stand Greece would take in the event of a defeat of the forces of the Allies now engaged in Southern Serbia and Bulgaria and the retreat of these forces into Grecian territory.

Premier Skouloudis has not as yet replied to the request for information, either as to the existing sentiment of the Grecian ministry, appealing to the country for support, or as to the position Greece would take in the event of an Allied force taking refuge within the Grecian borders.

Greek Voters Interested
The action is evidencing great interest in the reply which the premier will have to make, as upon it, it is believed, will depend the outcome of the election. The vast majority of the voters are in favor of the cause of the Allies and a probable majority is prepared to support the Entente policy of immediate Greek participation in the conflict. The joint command of the Allies' ministers is regarded as politically directed for the information of the Grecian voters rather than as indicating any fear on the part of the Allies that they will be compelled to fall back before the Bulgarians.

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RUSSIA PREPARES TO SPEND BILLIONS

Estimating And Planning How To Carry On The War During All Of Next Year

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PETROGRAD, November 14.—That the Russian government is making its plans to carry on the war through the whole of the coming year, if necessary, was shown yesterday when the minister of finance issued his annual statement of expenditures and submitted his budget for 1916.

The budget shows that Russia is prepared to spend the enormous total of four billion dollars in 1916 and is proceeding upon that estimate of war expenses.

The general aspect of the present year, excluding the expenses of the war, are shown to be \$1,000,000,000. Increased taxes and the flotation of a series of war loans are the means advanced by the minister of finance for the meeting of the coming war expenses.

TURKISH FORTS TOO STRONG FOR SHIPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, November 13.—The Allied fleets which have been bombarding Gallipoli peninsula, the forts along the Dardanelles straits and ports in Asiatic Turkey have been repulsed, according to Gallipoli reports. The Turks claim also to have sunk the British submarine E-20 in the Sea of Marmora. This submarine had penetrated the defenses of the Dardanelles and was wreaking havoc among the shipping in Marmara Sea. Three officers and six members of the crew are prisoners.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
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BRITISH ADD TO NAVAL ADVANTAGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, November 14.—That the British navy is tremendously stronger today than upon the day the war began, having added to its fleet another almost equal to that of Germany, is the claim made by the Daily Express, which estimates that in general naval strength alone the British have commissioned fourteen during the past year. On the outbreak of the war Germany had twenty modern battle-ships.

RATES INCREASED FIFTY CENTS TON

Matson Line Announces Raise From \$3.50 To \$4 On General Freight For Coast

Rates on general freight from Honolulu to San Francisco and Seattle have been raised by the Matson Navigation Company from three dollars and fifty cents to four dollars a ton, according to formal announcement by Castle & Cooke, agents.

The increase is effective on and after December 15, when the Matson line will sail.

First On East Bound Freight
This is the first raising of the general merchandise rates from Honolulu to the Coast, but raises from three dollars and half to four already have been announced from Seattle by the American Hawaiian line, from Seattle and San Francisco by the Matson line and from San Francisco by the Oceanic line.

The American Hawaiian transports no freight directly to the Coast; all lal and products by that line go via the Canal to New York and Philadelphia.

This leaves the Oceanic the only regular line to the States. It is considered certain that the raise by the Matson line will be met by a corresponding raise by the Oceanic. The Matson line followed the American Hawaiian in raising its rate from the Coast, and the Oceanic followed the Matson raise.

Pines May Pay More
A possibility being discussed here is an increase for pineapples. They enjoy a rate of three dollars a ton to the Coast, fifty cents less than general merchandise, and, inasmuch as the general freight must pay more, it is believed that pines also may be subject to increase. There is no formal announcement as to this.

It had been regarded as certain that rates to the Coast would go up with rates from the Coast, and the announcement of the Matson line does not come as a surprise. The increases are in line with world wide jumps in ocean freight rates.

HIOKI BACK TO PEKING

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shippers.)
TOKIO, November 14.—Minister Hiohi, the Japanese representative to China, who has been here consulting with the foreign department on the Chinese situation, left for Peking yesterday.

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN.

It may be impossible to prevent an accident, but it is not impossible to be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is not beyond anyone's purse, and with a bottle of this liniment you are prepared for most anything. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

PARENTS WARNED OF DREAD DISEASE

Fort Shafter Children Vaccinated Against Fatal Dysentery At Army Post

The presence of a type of dysentery, highly contagious and especially fatal in the cases of children attacked, has been discovered at Fort Shafter, the recent deaths of two children at the post having been attributable to this disease.

Yesterday, practically all the children at the post were vaccinated against the disease, while orders have been posted for the adults of the post to take special precautions.

President Pratt of the board of health was communicated with by The Advertiser yesterday to learn what steps are taken by the civil health authorities to deal with a possible outbreak of the dysentery and to secure a supply of the immunizing vaccine for use upon the children of the city should the outbreak at the post spread.

Doctor Pratt states that he has only just returned from the other islands and has not as yet had an opportunity of acquainting himself with the situation.

Hiss-Russell Bacillus
The Fort Shafter correspondent of The Advertiser, under yesterday's date, reports the matter as follows:

"The serious aspects of the presence of dysentery in the post are in the action of the medical authorities, who have stated that the two deaths of children in the post during the past two weeks were caused by the presence of the Hiss-Russell bacillus. This organism is most virulent in action and practically nothing can be done by way of medication after it has gained entrance into the system.

Ami-Toxin Treatment
It has been demonstrated in other epidemics that a vaccine can be prepared and administered, which will confer immunity against the disease for several months. This vaccine has been prepared by Capt. Frederick H. Foucar, Medical Corps, in charge of the laboratory of the Department Hospital, and the medical authorities at the post have recommended that all officers, non-commissioned officers and other enlisted men having families be notified that Captain Foucar is ready to give an immunizing dose to those children whose parents desire it.

The general commanding officer at the post immediately made public the letter from the surgeon, and strongly urged upon all officers and enlisted men having children that they have them vaccinated by the surgeon, with the result that Captain Foucar was kept busy during the entire morning at the department hospital vaccinating the little ones.

Spread Is Possible
While the fatal effects of this bacillus are demonstrated mostly in children, yet adults are not entirely immune, although it rarely results fatally.

The precautions against the disease were the subject of a second communication from Maj. G. M. Van Poole, Medical Corps, post surgeon, this morning, in which he states there are many cases of bowel trouble among the enlisted men of the command, and that some of them comparatively mild cases may be caused by the Hiss-Russell bacillus, and those affected may spread the disease to others.

"The letter goes on to state that after a thorough investigation, it is believed that the mode of transmission is by contact, either directly by the hands or through the medium of flies. There may be 'carriers' in this disease, the same as in typhoid fever, who spread it throughout the command, and it is therefore recommended that each organization commander formulate for the members of his command some rules similar to the following:

Precautions To Be Taken
(a) Wash the hands thoroughly before meals and after visiting the toilet.
(b) Keep flies away from food.
(c) Eat no fruits, vegetables or salads except those furnished by the company mess or a first-class restaurant.
(d) All men suffering from a bowel complaint (diarrhoea, dysentery or cramps) must report to a surgeon for treatment.

In view of these recommendations by the surgeon, the commanding officer directed that this letter be read to each organization by a commissioned officer, and that the instructions therein contained be strictly complied with.

No Official Knowledge
Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the board of health, returned yesterday morning from Hawaii. When his attention was called by The Advertiser to the report from Fort Shafter, of the situation at the military post, Doctor Pratt said he had not yet been cognizant of the fact, as he had not had time to delve deeply into affairs at headquarters which were awaiting his attention.

He said there was a possibility that no report of the cases had been made, except the deaths, as no forms of dysentery, save amoebic, were responsible to the territorial authorities. Having no official information at hand he was unable to say whether action would be found necessary to prevent possible spread of the disease, or whether there really is danger to the children of the city.

NOTHING GREEK FOR BULGARS ANY MORE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NAPLES, November 13.—The well-known newspaper Mattino declares today that it has good authority for saying that "Graz" Ferdinand of Bulgaria plans to become Roman Catholic following the war. The whole country now belongs to the orthodox Greek Catholic church.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHES

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TRAIN ACCIDENT AT DENVER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
DENVER, Colorado, November 14.—Four coaches of a passenger train left the rails here yesterday, five passengers were injured. One of the passengers will probably die of his wounds.

GERMAN CAMPAIGN HAS COLLAPSED

Von Hidenburg Was Refused The Help Asked For And Told To Capture Riga

ADVANCE "AT ANY COST"

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, November 14.—Despatches to the Times from its Petrograd correspondent confirm previous despatches concerning the total collapse of von Hindenburg's costly campaign against Dvinsk and Riga. The Germans are now falling back steadily upon the Kovno-Vilna line, with the Russian offensive making the German retreat a bloody one. The Russians are capturing many prisoners, stragglers from the main army, small detachments left to hold certain positions as covering forces and numbers taken in the general fighting.

The Germans are said to be much dispirited, having suffered greatly in the cold of the past few weeks and having fought during the recent assaults upon the Russian lines without hope of victory.

Kaiser Ordered It
German prisoners taken during the last few days tell of a meeting between the Kaiser and von Hindenburg previous to the last general German offensive against the Dvina line, in which the Kaiser ordered his leading general to take Dvinsk and Riga at any cost, as the capture of these important positions before winter set in was essential to the plans of the general staff.

Von Hindenburg bluntly informed the Kaiser that it would be impossible to force the Russian positions with the force he had at his disposal and that he could not guarantee success should he follow out the Kaiser's orders. He demanded that his army be reinforced before the general assault be made.

Reinforcements Refused
The Kaiser refused to grant the reinforcements asked for, stating that they could not be spared from the other fronts, repeating his order that he expected von Hindenburg to take the Russian positions with the forces at his disposal.

The general announced that he was ready to resign his command, if the Kaiser so desired, but repeated that he could not accomplish the impossible. The Russian army, he pointed out, had been reinforced and its munition supply brought up to a point where the Germans no longer held the superiority.

The Kaiser declined to accept the resignation, but reiterated his order that Dvinsk and Riga be taken, let the cost be what it may.

The offensive was undertaken, with the result that the Slavs have everywhere repulsed it and are now victoriously driving the legions of von Hindenburg back towards Poland.

BULGARIAN FOOD TO HELP GERMANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, November 14.—The Bulgarian government has displaced at the disposal of Germany the entire surplus of this season's crops, which makes available for German consumption a large store of provisions and fodder, relieving any fear that might have existed of a food shortage in Germany this winter. This news is received here from Sofia in an Overseas despatch.

According to that news agency, 20,000 tons of corn have already been sold for delivery in Germany.

Emperor William is en route to Sofia and is expected to go from there to Constantinople.

NOTABLES PLEDGE A LASTING PEACE PACT

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
SAN FRANCISCO, November 13.—The American-Japanese friendship committee met on Thursday at the Commercial Club to discuss the plan of making the friendship committee a permanent one. Among the members who represented Japan at the meeting were Baron E. Shibusawa, Consul Y. Numano, F. Ichihashi, professor at Stanford University, and Z. Horikoshi and M. Zumoto, prominent Japanese editors.

Prominent Americans present were David Starr Jordan, Benjamin H. Wheeler, Robert Dollar, C. C. Moore and Doctor Guy. The committee decided that the friendship plan be continued both in America and in Japan.

ANCONA'S FATE DOES NOT ALARM RESERVISTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, November 14.—Sixteen hundred Italian reservists sailed for Naples yesterday aboard the Italian liner Taormina, sister of the Ancona, yesterday. The liner carried also one hundred and six other passengers.

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CHURCHILL LEAVES FOR FRONT FRIDAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, November 14.—Major Winston Churchill will leave on Friday to join his regiment in France, according to the Weekly Despatch. The former first lord of the admiralty is being much criticized for resigning from the cabinet. He has been dubbed Duke of Antwerp and Gallipoli.

DYNAMITE TOTER CAUGHT ABOARD AMERICAN LINER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, November 13.—Abraham Cummings, claiming to be a Redish stock, was arrested today with two sticks of dynamite in his possession aboard the steamer St. Louis five minutes before the vessel sailed. He asserted he is a miner and had overlooked the fact that he was carrying dynamite.